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In re Patent Application of: Noel Mascarenhas et al.

Application No.: 10/727,769 Confirmation No.: 7590

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For: SWING DOWN FUEL TANK BRACKET Examiner: A. J. Sterling

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 6, 2005, Applicant hereby elects Group I claims 1-15 for continued examination and cancels claims 16-21 from the above-identified application. Applicant reserves the right to assert non-elected claims 16-21 in a co-pending divisional application at a later date. Therefore, please amend the application as follows:

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